

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY



E. R. GENTRY.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

Four years ago when I became a candidate for the office of County Attorney I promised a clean, sober administration, and a strict, but fair and impartial enforcement of the law. In announcing my candidacy for re-election, I invite you to scrutinize closely my public acts as your official, and my conduct as a citizen and say whether I have kept faith with the people, and stood true to my promises.

In the satisfactory enforcement of the law, by a prosecuting officer, there must necessarily be a co-operation of all the departments of government, and the people of this county know that I have not received the support and influence from sources, where co operation was most needed and expected by the people. Although thus handicapped I have stood firmly against law violations of all kinds, and especially the violations of those laws which are so vital to the peace and protection of our law-abiding citizens, and the proper training of the rising generation.

While as County Attorney, I have no direct control in the management of the financial affairs of the county I have consistently advocated principles of economy, to the Fiscal court which I followed, would have prevented the present large deficit in the County Treas-

ury. With the present tax rate and proper management, I see no reason for the unusually large indebtedness of the county, and I desire to place the responsibility for this unwarranted expenditure of the people's money where it properly belongs. In the expenditure of the bond issue fund, I have at all times endeavored to protect the interest of the tax payers, and opposed the loose, unbusiness like, and inefficient manner in which that fund has been handled.

I make these explanations, because I am asking the Republican voters of Rockcastle County to endorse my record as County Attorney, and tell that they are entitled to know where I have stood and where I shall stand, if nominated and elected again. I am asking this endorsement on my acts and conduct as a public official and feel, with four years experience, I am far better fitted to perform the duties of this important office, than when I began the present term.

I shall endeavor to see each voter before Aug. 4th and will appreciate your support.

Very truly,

E. R. GENTRY

BRODHEAD

REV. and Mrs. J. W. Carter, after spending several days here with relatives returned to their home in Irvine. Frith Bros sold this week to The Harmon Tie & Lumber Co., their entire boundary of timber, except chest nut, for the sum of \$4,800. This timber covers several hundred acres of land and much of it is very valuable as the purchase price indicates. The deal was closed by Mr. Wolf, of Berea, a representative of the company, and he will have the general supervision of handling the timber. Judge Haggard will look after the manufacture of it, also the shipping, and will devote his entire time to this and the inspection of such other ties or lumber that comes in from other sources. It will possibly take two or three years to get all this timber worked out. Mr. Wolf also closed a deal with W. H. Barnes for two small boundaries of timber for which he advanced \$600., and is to pay the remainder when the timber is made into ties and delivered. Mr. Barnes bought a part of the timber sold from Wm. Helton for \$350. This company will pay cash for all work they have done, and will soon be ready for a number of men

to make ties and do such other work as is necessary to market their product.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carter, after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter, and brother, Dr. Carter, returned to their home in Shelby the first of the week.—Rev. L. N. Bowling filled his regular appointment at the Christian church, Saturday and Sunday. At the noon service the Rev. J. W. Carter, of the Methodist church, filled the pulpit, and delivered a splendid sermon. Mr. Bowling preached on Saturday and Sunday evenings.—Mrs. W. H. Anderson has the sympathy of her many friends here in the untimely death of her brother, P. Y. Hunt, who was killed instantly while attempting to get aboard a freight train at Mt. Vernon, Saturday. Mr. Hunt married a daughter of Josiah Mullins, who used to live at Mareburg, and is survived by his wife and five small children. He has a brother of the late Walter Hunt, who was killed by a freight train at Gum Sulphur some eight years ago.—R. H. Hamm is now located in his new quarters opposite the Citizens Bank, and is much pleased with his location.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, recently of Crab Orchard, have moved to one of J. M. Adams' cottages on East Main street. Mr.



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Smith will open a garage here, and will keep constantly on hand a full line of automobile supplies. They are good people and we welcome them among us.—J. H. Jarrett, a highly respected citizen in our town, and an ex-soldier of the civil war, was granted an increase in his pension a few days ago by a Special Act, and is now drawing \$50 per month. Mr. Jarrett is in very poor health and the pension he was drawing was insufficient for his comfortable support. He was in many of the hardest fought battles of the civil war, and the pension he now gets is small in comparison with the services he rendered his country. He is seventy-four years old and is now unable to leave his room except occasionally. — Robert Woodall, who lived here until ten years ago, died at his home near Lebanon Junction a few days ago. He was sixty nine years old and had been blind for the past three years. He was born here, and used to live on the farm owned by Mrs. Lee Coffey. Mrs. J. H. Jarrett, of this place, is his sister. —A. M. Hiatt was in Crab Orchard Monday evening, on business, and while there witnessed the conferring of the third degree in Masonry on Dr. Burgin and J. M. Brown.—Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Potorf have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Young.—John P. Farris died at the home of his son, Jim Farris, in Bedford, Ind., and the remains [Continued on 2nd page]

IT IS NOT NECESSARY

For us to tell you of the Ford Car and of the wonderful achievements and records that belong to it—you know these—you have seen the Ford Car operating under all conditions; on good roads, on bad roads, up hill, down hill, through snow, mud and water, even abused. With these things in mind you have compared it with others. So we have no doubt but what your choice will be the Ford.—BUT HERE IS THE POINT:

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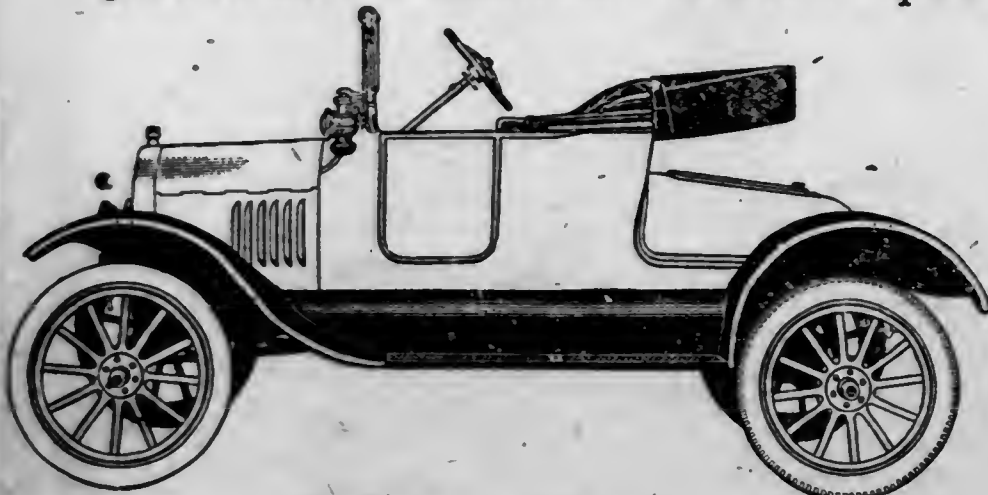
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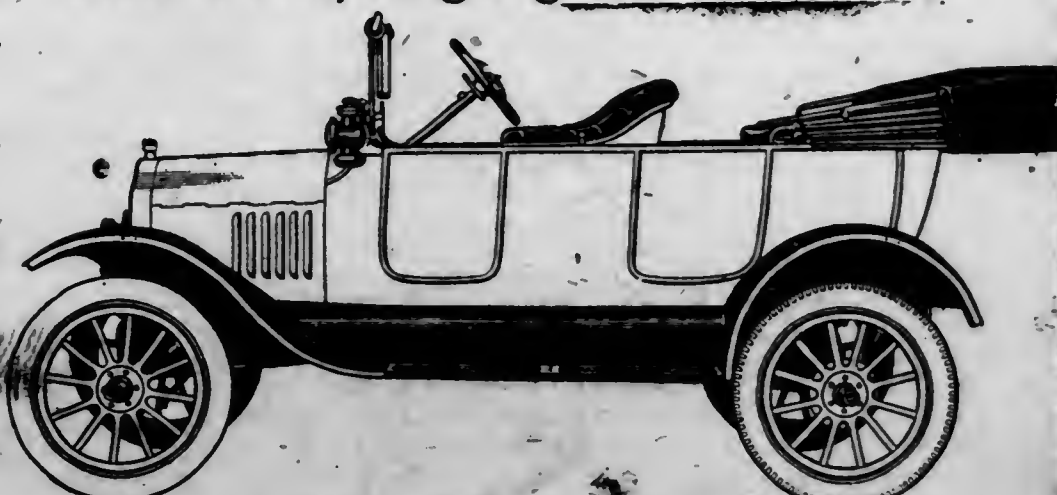
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CARS RUSHED WEST SEES U-BOAT PERIL

HIGH PRICES CHARGED FOR FOOD CAUSES PRESIDENT TO ACT.

QUICK RELIEF IS PROMISED

Interstate Commerce Commission Attempts to Break Congestion on the Eastern Railroads Which Blocks Movement of Necessities.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Wilson is determined that there shall be ample food for the people at reasonable prices.

This likewise is the determination of congress.

The seriousness of the situation is appreciated both at the White House and the capitol. Lack of food and the high cost of food already are responsible for riots at several points. The administration and congress propose to take measures to prevent this situation from becoming dangerous.

The president is pressing the interstate commerce commission to see that ample car facilities shall be provided for the transportation of necessities of life. The commission in turn is pressing the railroads, which are as active as possible under the circumstances.

In response to the demand for action, the interstate commerce commission caused many empty freight cars to be rushed West at express-train speed for use in moving needed provisions to points at which there is serious scarcity. They said the acute stage of the shortage had passed.

Officials of both the railroads and the commission expressed the conviction that the acute stage of the shortage had passed and that steady improvement in the situation would continue. At no time, it was said, had conditions reached the acuteness of the tieup a year ago.

FOOD RIOT IN NEW YORK

Women Carrying Babies Cry: "We Want Bread"—Dispersed by Police—Mayor Asked to Help.

New York, Feb. 22.—The cry of housewives unable to meet the advancing cost of food was heard in the city's seat of government on Tuesday when several hundred women from the tenement districts stormed the city hall, screaming: "We want bread!"

They came to place their plight before Mayor John P. Mitchell. Many carried babies. They swarmed up the steps and tried to push their way into the building. Policemen on guard shut the gates.

The leader was Mrs. Ida Harris, president of the Mothers' Vigilant league. She and three other women were allowed to enter and await the mayor's coming. "We are starving," Mrs. Harris told the mayor's bodyguard. "We demand help from the mayor. We will not be responsible for what happens if we don't get it."

The leaders were told that the mayor would not be at his office, but would arrange a meeting later. "Sweet Marie," Gans, one of Mrs. Harris' companions, addressed the women from the city hall steps and was arrested.

JAPAN BUILDS BIG WARSHIPS

Will Soon Have Seven Battleships the Strength of the Arizona, America's Biggest.

Tokyo, Feb. 24.—According to Japan's naval program, she will have seven battleships of the strength of the Arizona, America's largest fighting vessel, by 1923. The last Japanese warship of the line to be launched was the Hyuga, one of the most powerful men of war in the world. The Hyuga is the fourth battleship of her class to be completed.

THIS BURGLAR TAKES FOOD

Leaves Safe and Cash Alone, and Takes Onions, Eggs, Coffee and Cheese.

New York, Feb. 24.—A burglar entered the store of J. W. Durango in Third avenue. This is what he did not take: The safe containing considerable cash.

This is what he did take: A bushel of red onions, 13 dozen eggs, several pounds of coffee and several boxes of cheese.

\$8,000 Stolen From Mail

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 23.—Postal inspectors are searching for clues to the identity of the thief who took a sack of registered mail from the mail transfer office at the Santa Fe railway station here Tuesday night. According to unofficial statements, the sack contained at least \$8,000 in currency. One report put the amount at \$20,000.

Army Officer Faces Charge

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Investigation of statements that Lieut. George Krapf, a United States army student aviator at San Diego, has been guilty of pro-Germanism was ordered by Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell.

U. S. Ignores New Sea Order

Washington, Feb. 26.—Announcement was made at the state department that Great Britain's recent order increasing the scope of her blockade had been received, but would not be made the basis of official action.

BRITISH PREMIER SAYS THERE IS LESS FOOD IN COUNTRY THAN EVER BEFORE.

MUST ADMIT DANGER, HE SAYS

Premier Tells Commons Allies' Cause Is Hanging in Balance Because of Ship Havoc—Enormous Sacrifices Needed at Once to Win the War.

London, Feb. 26.—England is feeling sharply the blows of Germany's submarine fleet. This was made plain by Premier Lloyd-George in the house of commons when he delivered his heralded speech on the necessity to restrict imports.

The submarine must be hunted from the deep, the premier declared. There is no surer way to victory. He pointed out the need of tonnage to supply the needs of the civil and military nation, and declared that the situation calls for the gravest measures.

The premier declared that the government hopes to deal effectively with the submarine menace despite the difficulties in the way of hunting down underwater boats, and said that enormous sacrifices are necessary from the British public, as the government proposes to dispense with all non-essential importations to save tonnage.

This was the first time that it has been officially admitted that the German submarine war is crippling the British government.

"The gravest kind of measures are necessary in this situation," declared the premier. "The government is hopeful of dealing effectively with this matter, but we should be guilty of the worst kind of folly if we rested tranquilly upon the realization of that hope. We have to face action and we have to deal ruthlessly and promptly with the tonnage question."

The premier said that more than 1,000,000 tons of British shipping has been assigned to France.

"If grave and speedy measures are not taken at once we face disaster," asserted the prime minister. "We must find ships to bear iron ore at all costs, for that is necessary for the making of ammunition which will win the war."

Lloyd-George said that for some time there has been a shortage of tonnage required for the general needs of the nation, and even a shortage in the tonnage for military purposes. The nation should realize absolutely what the conditions were.

"If we take drastic measures," he continued, "we can cope with the submarine menace, but if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures for dealing with the menace, disaster is before us."

"There are three sets of measures: First by the navy, as described by Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty; second, the building of merchant ships; third, dispensing with unnecessary commodities from abroad and production of as much food as possible at home."

The stocks of food in Great Britain are lower than they ever have been before, Mr. Lloyd-George said. It is essential for the life of the nation, he declared, that every possible effort be made to increase home production.

U. S. MAN VICTIM OF U-BOAT

R. A. Haden, American Missionary, Dies Following Attack on French Liner Athos.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Robert Allen Haden, an American Presbyterian missionary situated at Foochow, China, lost his life when the French liner Athos was destroyed by a submarine 210 miles east of Malta on February 17. Consul Kehlenger at Malta cabled a report of Haden's death to the state department on Friday and said that the missionary's address was given as in care of the Presbyterian mission board at Nashville, Tenn.

The nationality of the submarine was not given.

Consul Kehlenger said the Athos was carrying troops and may have been a transport. No steps can be taken until this fact is definitely determined. This government probably will have no cause for action if such is the case.

INDIANA WOMEN WIN VOTE

Suffrage Measure Passed by Both Houses of the Legislature—Now Goes to the Governor.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—The house of representatives on Thursday passed the Maston woman suffrage bill by a vote of 67 ayes and 24 noes.

The bill has already passed the senate and it now goes to governor for his signature.

Kenosha Post Office Robbery Fails

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cracksmen under cover of a rainstorm made an effort to rob the Kenosha post office. In the vaults was \$50,000 cash, and postage stamps to a greater amount. The cracksmen were frightened away.

Mrs. Dewey Praises Navy League

Chicago, Feb. 26.—A letter from Mrs. George Dewey, president of the Navy League, was received by Mrs. Frederick D. Countiss, chairman of local branch. It praised the plans put into operation at the headquarters here.

ENCIRCLEMENT



KILLED IN FOOD RIOTS U. S. SPY BILL PASSED

ONE MAN SLAIN AND NINE HURT AT PHILADELPHIA.

President Wilson Is Determined That Congress Shall Appropriately for Food Probe.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Led by a woman with a baby in her arms, a mob of striking sugar employees of the Franklin Sugar Refinery, in an effort to back up their wives and mothers who had engaged in a food riot, attacked a squad of police on Wednesday night. In the battle that followed the police fired point-blank upon the strikers, killing one and wounding nine others. A bystander was probably fatally injured, scores of strikers, women food rioters and policemen were struck by flying missiles.

A riot call that brought every high official of the police department and army reserves was necessary before the outbreak could be quelled.

Mrs. Florence E. Shadle, thirty-two years old, who led the mob, was arrested on the charge of inciting to riot.

M. Detkowitz, a Pole, was slain. John Bromley, twenty-two, was shot in the stomach and is dying in a hospital.

The riot followed a demonstration by the wives and mothers of the strikers, who marched to the refinery crying for food. While the police were dispersing the crowd a battle started between the women and strike-breakers, who were just leaving the refinery.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson is determined congress shall pass immediately the \$400,000 appropriation which the federal trade commission has requested for the nationwide food-price probe he directed the commission and the department of agriculture to make.

TO TAKE OATH IN PRIVATE

President Decides to Be Sworn In Sunday, March 4, in White House—Extra Session Senate.

Washington, Feb. 24.—It was decided that President Wilson will take his new oath of office in private in the White House on Sunday, March 4. Whether he will take it again at the public ceremony on March 5, or merely make that the occasion for delivering his inaugural address, has not been decided.

The president has decided to call an extra session of the senate for March 5 to act on nominations. It was officially announced at the White House.

"BONE-DRY" BILL IS PASSED

Measure Wins in House by Vote of 321 to 72—Will Bar Shipments of Liquor into Prohibition States.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The senate "bone-dry" amendment to the postal bill, prohibiting shipments of liquor into states which have prohibition laws, was accepted on Wednesday by the house, 321 to 72. It is counted as one of the most far-reaching prohibition measures in years, because it will make absolutely dry states which now permit shipments in limited quantities.

German Soldiers Quarrel

London, Feb. 24.—Thirty-two Bavarian and Prussian soldiers were killed and 200 wounded as the result of a quarrel which resulted in a fight. The trouble took place at Beverloo, Belgium.

Allies Get Re-Enforcements

Salonki, Feb. 24.—New troops, especially large Italian contingents, are arriving every few days in Salonki to re-enforce the entente allied armies. The talk here is general of pushing through this spring an offensive.

PROVIDES SEVERE PENALTIES FOR AIDING ENEMIES.

War Power for President Is Sought by Lansing—Vote on Espionage Bill 60 to 10.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The administration espionage bill, providing severe penalties for spying on matters of national defense and punishing conspiracies to violate American neutrality, was passed by the senate on Tuesday by a vote of 60 to 10.

The bill as passed takes in 14 separate measures suggested by the department of justice and was put through virtually unchallenged. It has not passed the house.

Secretary Lansing and Assistant Attorney General Warren spurred the senate judiciary committee to pass four other bills, one empowering the president to use the army and navy to enforce neutrality.

Those voting no on the espionage bill were Senators Borah, Cummins, Gronna, Kenyon, LaFollette, Norris and Works, Republicans, and Lane, Lee and Vardaman, Democrats.

Cummins led the opposition, declaring the bill too drastic. He submitted 14 amendments, which were killed. He said the government could suppress newspapers, prevent debate in congress—it might even be a crime for two citizens to discuss military information.

ARMY BILL WINS IN HOUSE

Amendment Which Proposed Compulsory Military Training Is Defeated.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Appropriating more than \$250,000,000, the house on Thursday passed the army bill. There was no roll call. Representative Caldwell of New York proposed an amendment for compulsory military training, but Chairman Dent of the committee defeated it by a point of order. The \$4,000,000 appropriation for uniforms and equipment of the troops was increased by \$3,000,000 for a reserve supply for the National Guard.

GERMANS FREE U. S. TARS

Berlin Yields to Demands Made by United States, Says Dispatch From Berlin.

Amsterdam, Feb. 24.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says that the American sailors who were taken to Germany on the steamer Yarrowdale have been released. The Americans were released, the dispatch says, after the German government had been informed officially that German ships in America had not been confiscated and that their crews had not been interned.

To Duplicate U. S. Dry Law

Omnaha, Neb., Feb. 23.—Nebraska dry leaders, rejoicing at the passage of the "bone-dry" bill by congress, are making an effort to have the state statutes conform with the federal law. The bill before the legislature provides for a limited importation of liquor.

Von Bernstorff Ship Delayed

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 26.—The steamer Frederick VIII, with former Ambassador von Bernstorff aboard, will be held another week and has been docked beside a pier to allow more space to examine baggage.

Signs Kansas "Bone-Dry" Law

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 26.—The state "bone-dry" law was signed here on Friday afternoon by Governor Capper and immediately became effective. Several of the legislators sang "How Dry I Am."

FOODSTUFFS INCREASE

HOUSEWIVES FAILING TO PRACTICE ECONOMY, AND, TOO, EXPORT TRADE HAS GROWN

Without Corresponding Production Boost—Health Board Fails to Discover Hoarding.

Western Union Newspaper News Service.

New York.—Enormous increase in the exportation of staple articles of food, without a corresponding increase in production, and lack of intelligent economy in buying by housewives, are ascribed by the Department of Health of this city in a report issued, as the chief reasons for steadily rising prices. The department declared "there does not appear to be any sudden or recently developed emergency in the food situation in this city," although there has been serious rioting in various parts of the city.

While the report asserts there is "obviously less dependency and real need that has been common for many years past," it also says "it is apparent that unless the present high prices of food are reduced or controlled, or as an alternative the income of families which now maintain themselves on \$800 a year or less is increased by raise of wages or through relief agencies, there will be a constantly increasing number of people whose health will be jeopardized by their inability to buy a sufficiently nourishing food at the present prices."

City to Fight "Hi Cost."

Baltimore, Md.—Twenty-four five-ton trucks of the city departments will be sent out in the country surrounding Baltimore and gather in farm products in an attempt by the city to help smash the corners in foodstuffs. Four counties will be visited and if the plan is successful trucks will be sent to the Eastern shore. This was decided on at a meeting of the board of estimates at Mayor Preston's house. Spot cash is to be paid to the farmers out of the city's contingent fund right over the side of the trucks. Potatoes, eggs, cabbages, spinach and onions are to be the chief things sought.

Train Wrecked and Burns

Bristol, Pa.—Four men lost their lives, three being burned to death; three were injured, 17 horses were killed, nine cars burned and 30 odd cars, both express and freight, loaded with perishable food being rushed to relieve the famine of food in the cities, were destroyed as the result of what is conceded to be the worst wreck which ever occurred on the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad, a mile and a half east of here. The wreckage took fire and within the fraction of a second the entire mass was ablaze. Bristol firemen fought the flames 10 hours.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Flour, Hay and Grain.
Flour—Winter patent \$9.95, winter fancy \$8.50, winter extras \$7.75, low-grade \$6.50, hard patent \$9.95, hard fancy \$8.25, \$8.75.
Corn—No. 3 white \$1.06, No. 3 yellow \$1.06, No. 3 mixed \$1.06, No. 1 white ear \$1.06, No. 1 mixed \$1.06, No. 1 clover mixed \$1.50, No. 2 \$1.50, No. 1 clover \$1.50, No. 2 \$1.50.
Oats—No. 2 white 63½¢, standard white 63½¢, No. 3 white 62½¢, No. 4 white 61½¢, No. 2 mixed 62½¢, No. 3 mixed 62½¢, No. 4 mixed 61¢.
Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.96, No. 3 red \$1.92, No. 4 red \$1.88, No. 3 red \$1.92, No. 4 red \$1.88.
Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Butter—Whole milk creamery extras 44c, centralized creamery extras 41c, firsts, 38c, seconds 35c, dairy fancy 32c, No. 1 packing stock 28c, No. 2 20c.
Eggs—Prime firsts 42c, firsts 41c, ordinary firsts 39c, seconds 38c.
Live Poultry—Roosters, 3 lbs and over, 22c; broilers, 1½ lb and under, 31c; fryers, over 1½ lb 23c; fowls, 5 lbs and over, 19½c, under 5 lbs, 19½c; roosters, 15c; young stags, 18c.
Live Stock.
Cattle—Shippers \$8.50 to \$10.50, butcher steers, extra \$9.75 to \$10, good to choice \$8.75 to \$9.50, common to fair \$8 to \$8.75; heifers, extra \$8.75 to \$9, good to choice \$8 to \$8.50, common to fair \$7.75; cows, extra \$8 to \$8.50, good to choice \$6.50 to \$7.75, common to fair \$5.50 to \$6.25, canners \$4.50 to \$5.35, stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$8.50.
Bulls—Bologna \$7 to \$8.25, fat bulls \$8.25 to \$8.50.
Calves—Extra \$12 to \$12.75, fair to good \$11 to \$12, common and large \$5 to \$8.
Hogs—Selected heavy shippers \$13, good to choice packers and butchers \$12.95 to \$13, mixed packers \$12.75 to \$12.95, stags \$8 to \$11, common to choice heavy fat sows \$9 to \$12.25, light shippers \$12.25 to \$12.50, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$12.50 to \$11.
Sheep—Extra \$9.75 to \$10, good to choice \$9 to \$9.50, common to fair \$8 to \$8.50.

Cattle Must Be Killed

The Hague.—A large amount of food was on board some of the Dutch merchantmen which were torpedoed in consequence of the non-arrival of this fodder it will be necessary to kill a large part of Holland's cattle.

Deposits Are Increased

Berlin.—According to figures given out by the Overseas News Agency, deposits in German savings banks increased 350,000,000 marks in December. The increase in 1916 was 2,430,000,000 marks.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach aches, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Polite and Safe.
"What is a bachelor girl, pa?"
"That's what you call an old maid to her face, my son."

If your eyes smart or feel itchy, Roman Eye Balm applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

Singapore motion-picture theaters have cheaper spots behind the scenes for poorer-class natives.

Doubtless the original board of education was the blackboard.

Strong Drinks Irritate

Strong drinks like beer, whiskey, tea and coffee, irritate the kidneys and habitual use tends to weaken them. Daily backache, with headache, nervousness, dizzy spells and a rheumatic condition should be taken as a warning of kidney trouble. Cut out, or at least moderate, the stimulant, and use Doan's Kidney Pills. They are fine for weak kidneys. Thousands recommend them.

An Ohio Case

Alex Singer, R. F. D. No. 4, Caldwell, Ohio, says: "I was in a bad way with kidney trouble and couldn't do a day's work. My body was badly swollen, my shoulders were crippled and I couldn't walk. Despite all kinds of treatment, nothing helped me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They restored me to good health and I am now a well man and able to do all my work without any trouble."

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FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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We all take cold some time and everybody should have Boschee's German Syrup handy at all times for the treatment of throat and lung troubles, bronchial coughs, etc. It has been on the market 51 years. No better recommendation is possible. It gently soothes inflammation, eases a cough, insures a good night's sleep, with free expectoration in the morning. Druggists and dealers everywhere. 50c and 75c bottles. Don't take substitutes.

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40 part cleared, near town \$1000.00

40 by 100 ft. barn \$1000.00

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A DIFFERENCE IN THE INVESTMENT

The Western Canada Farm Profits Are Away in Excess.

Mr. George H. Barr, of Iowa, holds seven sections of land in Saskatchewan. These he has fenced and rented, either for pasture or cultivation, all paying good interest on the investment.

Mr. Barr says that farm land at home in Iowa is held at \$150 per acre. These lands are in a high state of cultivation, with splendid improvements in houses, barns, stables and silos, and yet, the revenue returns from them are only from two to three per cent per annum on investment.

Last year, 1915, his half share of crop on a quarter section in Saskatchewan, wheat on new breaking, gave him 35 per cent on the capital invested—\$25,000 an acre. The crop yield was 35 bushels per acre. This year the same quarter-section, sown to Red Fife on stubble gave 3,286 bushels. His share, 1,643 bushels of 1 Northern at \$1.50 per bushel, gave him \$2,563.08. Seed, half the twine and half the threshing bill cost him \$453.00. Allowing a share of the expense of his annual inspection trip, charged to this quarter-section even to \$110.00, and he has left \$2,000.00, that is 50 per cent of the original cost of the land. Any one can figure up that another average crop will pay, not 2 or 3 per cent on investment, as in Iowa, but the total price of the land. Mr. Barr says: "That's no joke now."

Mr. Barr was instrumental in bringing a number of farmers from Iowa to Saskatchewan in 1913. He referred to one of them, Geo. H. Kerton, a tenant farmer in Iowa. He bought a quarter-section of improved land at \$32.00 an acre near Hanley. From proceeds of crop in 1914, 1915, 1916, he has paid for the land. Mr. Barr asked him a week ago: "Well, George, what shall I tell friends down home for you?" The reply was: "Tell them I shall never go back to be a tenant for any man." Another man, Charles Haight, realized \$18,000 in cash for his wheat crops in 1915 and 1916.

Mr. Barr when at home devotes most of his time to raising and dealing in live stock. On his first visit of inspection to Saskatchewan, he realized the opportunity there was here for grazing cattle. So his quarter-sections, not occupied, were fenced and rented as pasture lands to farmers adjoining. His creed is: "Let nature supply the feed all summer while cattle are growing, and then in the fall, take them to farmsteads to be finished for market. There is money in it."—Advertisement.

Was He?

She—You're the third man that has proposed to me this evening.
He—I hope I'm not the last.

This Will Interest Mothers.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 30 years. All Druggists, etc. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

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Teacher—What can you tell me about the rabbit?
Pupil—Its left hindfoot is lucky.

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She Emphasized the "You."

He—The fools are not all dead yet.
She—That's as true as you live.—Boston Transcript.

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

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There are more than 2,500 Red Cross dogs in the war fields doing work for the wounded.

Some men seem to think that a woman's mission is submission.

ADVANCE IS MADE ALONG WIDE FRONT

IN FRANCE IS ANNOUNCED IN BRITISH REPORT—GERMANS YIELD GROUND.

CLAIM VICTORY OVER TURKS

In Report Received at London—Mercury Falls To 38 Degrees Below Zero in East—Austrians Repulsed By Italians.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

London.—Important positions along the Aene are being occupied by British troops. The official report given out here announces that during the last 24 hours the Germans have continued to yield ground, resulting in a British advance along a wide front.

The report from British headquarters reads:

"During the last 24 hours the enemy continued to yield ground along the Aene. Meeting with little opposition, small bodies of our troops pushed forward on a wide front, occupying Serre village and several other important points farther east.

"We successfully raided positions last evening east of Vierstraet (Belgium), on a front of 500 yards. Our troops remained in the German trenches for an hour, inflicted heavy casualties, destroyed several dugouts, a mine shaft and three machine guns and captured 55 prisoners and one machine gun. We also entered the enemy's positions during the night east of Ammentieres.

"A hostile raiding party, reached our trenches, east of Ypres under cover of a heavy bombardment. The raiders were immediately ejected with loss. The enemy blew up a mine this morning east of Ypres.

"There was considerable artillery activity again on both sides of the Somme."

The official communication issued by the Paris War Office reads:

"Our artillery was active in the region of Le Mort Homme. Our shelling was attended with good results. Intermittent artillery actions took place at various points along the front in Lorraine and the Vosges. Quiet prevailed everywhere else."

"Belgium communication: Bomb fighting was resumed with violence in the region of Steenstraete and Hetas. The usual artillery actions took place at divers points along the front."

"South of Ypres and between Armentieres and Arras several advances of the British, some launched after strong artillery bombardment, were repulsed," says official German report from the Franco-Belgium front.

"Our thrusting detachments carried out reconnoitering attacks west of Liden, in the course of which they penetrated hostile positions deeply, taking prisoners and destroying enemy works."

"In the Somme sector the artillery fighting was spirited for a time, particularly between Sailly and Bouchavesnes."

"East of St. Mihiel French enterprises were undertaken without success. Our own enterprises in the wooded district toward the Meuse resulted in the capture of 12 men. Near Lasse, on the western slope of the Vosges, German storming detachments brought back 20 men from French positions."

The semi-official Transocean News Bureau, of Berlin, gives a review of the furious attacks made by the French to regain the lost positions on Hill 185, south of Ripont, in Champagne. The fact that the French have made repeated attacks at great losses on this front tends to disprove, according to the news bureau, the assertion made by the French headquarters that the position was only a "salient angle."

The review adds on the eastern front the temperature went to 38 degrees below zero. The Sereth front is in the grip of snowstorms.

Several attacks were made by the Austrians, but, according to official Italian report, they were defeated by the Italians. The announcement follows:

"The artillery was more active in the Astico and Travignolo Valleys, at the head of the Cordevole and But torrents and in the area east of Gorizia. The enemy attempted to attack our positions on Monte Mosclagh, on the Asiago Plateau, in the Grande Valley, on the upper But and in the Pontebana Valley, but was repulsed everywhere."

"The weather was favorable for aerial activity. Our aviators, supported by the artillery, put hostile airplanes to flight."

AN ARMY OF 5,000,000 MEN

Exclusive of India, Is Calculated Upon By the British Government—Expansion of Navy.

London.—The army estimate just issued provides for an army of 5,000,000 men, exclusive of India. An additional navy estimate calls for 50,000 officers and men, bringing the total of the navy personnel to 450,000.

U-BOAT WAR'S PROGRESS

Reports yesterday told of the sinking of the following vessels:

Ships.	Tonnage.
Dorothy, British	3,806
Iser, British	2,160
Falcon, British	2,243

Previously reported sunk since Feb. 1, 172 ships.... 359,089

Grand total of 175 ships and tonnage exceeding 367,298

INCREASE IN U. S. ARMY

PROVIDED IN UNIVERSAL TRAINING BILL WHICH IS SENT TO CONGRESS.

Secretary Baker Urges Careful Study of Proposal—Plan Would Give Army 4,000,000 Men.

Washington.—The Army General Staff universal service bill has been transmitted to the Senate Military Committee by Secretary Baker without a definite expression by the administration, either on the general subject or the specific proposal.

The Secretary said, "It was not thought Congress could give so intricate a problem consideration in the closing days of this session, but suggested wide publicity be given to the staff plan. To the end that both Congress and the War Department can, in any subsequent consideration given to the subject, have the benefit of an enlightened, thoughtful public opinion upon the needs and wishes of the country."

"As yet," the letter of transmittal continues, "I am not prepared to say officially for the War Department that the need of the country can reasonably be said to be for so great an establishment, nor can we yet, without further study and deliberation, be confident that the means suggested are the most appropriate to the need which it shall be determined wise to foresee."

In round numbers the staff plan would supply a trained force of 4,000,000 men, with one year of intensive military instruction. It is estimated by the War College that approximately 500,000 boys in their nineteenth year would be available for training annually.

They would, under the plan, be liable to call to the colors until 32 years of age, passing after the first 11 months of their training to the First Reserve for the next four years and one month, then into the Second Reserve, and finally into the unorganized reserve until they reached the age of 45. The purpose of the bill is to constitute the First Reserve as a fully organized and equipped fighting force with a strength of 1,500,000, ready to respond instantly to a call to arms. The Second Reserve, of equal size, but only partially equipped, would require some time to take the field. Eventually there would be 1,000,000 additional trained men ready to fill in gaps at the front.

In addition to these forces there would be a regular army composed of men choosing military life as a profession, of 24,400 officers and 285,886 men.

Of these 97,000 would form the overseas forces and 29,000 the frontier forces, and the remainder composing the permanent training personnel which could take care of the instruction of from 492,386 reserve recruits annually. If the proportion of available men for training was greater than the figure given the permanent training force would have to be proportionately increased.

The effect of this plan would be to withdraw from the national guard the Federal provision of the defense act and restore the organization to its old status for five years, at the expiration of which time each state would maintain such organization as it saw fit without aid from the Federal Government.

BUY AMMUNITION MACHINERY

Is Purchased in Japan and Unloaded at Manzanillo, Mexico—Will Make Own Supply.

Mexico City.—The cartridge making machinery purchased from Japan has been unloaded at Manzanillo from the steamer Kotchiro Maru and will soon be put in operation. Two hundred Japanese experts accompanied the shipments in order to set up the machinery and operate it. It is hoped by the government that this machinery will make Mexico independent of other countries for ammunition. It is understood the machinery was purchased through efforts of Major Carpio, of General Obregon's staff, who went to Japan some months ago. It was necessary to rebuild the docks at Manzanillo in order to land the machinery.

It is believed that the government shortly will purchase machinery for the manufacture of artillery ammunition.

Chinese Lives Respected.

Peking.—Dr. Yen Hui Ching, Chinese Minister to Germany, has sent a cablegram to Dr. Wu Ting Fang, Foreign Minister, announcing that the German Foreign Office had verbally informed the Minister that Germany could not alter her submarine campaign, but that she would respect the lives of Chinese and their property and hoped China would not break off diplomatic relations.

VICTIMS OF THE U-BOAT WARFARE



A remarkable news picture that tells its own story. A swamped small boat slowly sinking into the water, and men dotting the sea striving their utmost to keep afloat. These struggling men are Britishers who, when their transport, the Ivernia, was sunk by a torpedo, took to the boats and dropped into the seething waters of the Mediterranean. The heavy seas running swamped the boat.

AMERICAN LIVES SAVED, SAYS LONDON REPORT

Centurion Is Sunk by Submarine After Crew Is Warned—Three More British Ships Go Down.

Washington.—The State Department just received from Ambassador Page, at London, a dispatch reporting the saving of two American sailors when the British sailing ship Centurion was sunk by a submarine.

The Centurion was warned and the crew escaped in lifeboats. The two Americans, Edward Ellis and John Handle, with the rest of the crew, were at sea in the open boats 19 hours and finally were landed at Falmouth. The Centurion was sunk February 19.

London.—The sinking of three vessels have just been announced. They were:

The British steamship Iser, 2,160 tons gross.

The British steamer Dorothy, of 3,806 tons gross. The Dorothy was built in 1913 and was owned in Sunderland.

The British steamer Falcon. The Central News identified the steamer as the Falcon, owned in Cardiff (of 2,243 tons gross and built in 1915). It says the survivors will be landed shortly.

TO GUARD NEUTRALITY

DRASTIC MOVES MUST BE TAKEN BY SWEDEN AT ONCE, MINISTER DECLARES.

Great Excitement Created By Warning—30,000,000 Kroner Needed For Military Purposes.

London.—In the debate in the Swedish Parliament, as reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, the Foreign Minister, K. A. Wallenberg, declared that something has happened in the last few days which makes it necessary for Sweden to take sterner measures to safeguard her neutrality.

This declaration, which has made a deep impression in Sweden, was elicited by the refusal of the second chamber to vote for an appropriation of 30,000,000 kroner for military purposes. The first chamber passed the measure, but when it reached the second chamber 104 votes were cast against it and in favor of an appropriation of 10,000,000 kroner.

Vigorous efforts were made by the government to obtain the larger amount. Premier Hammarskjöld and the Ministers of War, Finance and Foreign Affairs taking part in the debates. In sounding his warning the Foreign Minister and the opposition would soon be compelled to admit that the situation was graver for Sweden than ever before.

Stockholm newspapers say the declaration of the Foreign Minister created the greatest excitement.

1,000 SOLDIERS' LIVES LOST

Says Berlin—Only Two Men Aboard Italian Troop Ship Were Saved, and They By the Submarine.

Berlin.—(By Wireless to Saville, N. Y.)—The admiralty has announced that the Italian transport Minas, carrying 1,000 soldiers to Saloniki, has been sunk and that all on board except two men perished. The announcement follows:

"A German submarine on February 17 sank by a torpedo in the Mediterranean the Italian transport steamer Minas, 2,854 tons. The steamer was bound to Saloniki. She carried 1,000 troops, a large quantity of ammunition and 3,000,000 marks' worth of gold. The steamer's crew and the troops on board perished, with the exception of two men, who were rescued by the submarine. The destruction of the Minas was reported previously but only now have the details become known."

Report Compiled for President.

Washington.—Army and navy bureau chiefs have been instructed to compile immediately an exact appraisal of the condition of the regular fighting forces of the country for the information of President.

IMPORTATIONS CUT OFF

KNIFE IS USED FREELY BY PREMIER IN PROGRAM PROPOSED FOR CABINET'S ACTION.

Many Articles Tacked on Prohibited List—Drastic Action Prompted by Need of Tonnage—By Lloyd George.

London.—David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, has presented to the house of commons, in a speech lasting an hour and a half, his program for coping with the problem of shortage of shipping space. The speech was a serious and grave effort, the premier giving his audience little opportunity for applause and endeavoring to concentrate attention on the serious situation with which the nation is faced, owing to the shortage of food stocks and the German submarine menace.

The premier's program for dealing with the situation was under two heads, the first to increase home food production and the second the curtailment of non-vital imports.

Under the first head Mr. Lloyd George outlined a scheme for speeding up the farmer by guaranteeing him good prices for his commodities over a period of years, thus inviting him to plow and sow every inch of available land. This he supplemented by the announcement that the land owner would be actually forced to cultivate his land.

The speeding up of the leisurely British farm laborer, who for a score of years has been regarded the poorest paid laborer in England, was provided for by the premier by guaranteeing him a minimum wage of 25 shillings per week instead of the present 14 to 18 shillings.

Under the head of curtailment of imports Mr. Lloyd George said he expected to reduce the demands on cargo space by several million tons. Foodstuffs, of which 16,000,000 tons were imported last year, will be cut down nearly a million tons, by lopping off certain luxuries. Paper users who already have been considerably curtailed must henceforth get along with only half the supply they are now receiving, thus saving 640,000 tons. Certain savings also will be effected in the import of ore, which now amounts to 8,000,000 tons annually, and in lumber, which at present is 4,000,000 tons.

BLOCKADE STILL REMAINING

Zones Not To Be Abandoned, Germany Says, in Answer To Note From Brazil.

Dio Janeiro.—Brazil's declaration to Germany that she does not recognize the submarine blockade, and leaves with Germany the responsibility for all acts which Brazilian merchantmen may suffer in violation of international law, has elicited from Germany a statement that the blockade will not be abandoned.

It is announced officially that the German Foreign Office has declared to the Brazilian Minister in Berlin that it regrets neutral interests should suffer on account of military measures. Nevertheless Germany has reached the unchangeable determination to maintain the submarine blockade, to abandon which would involve national annihilation.

In case of the loss of Brazilian ships the German Government, the Foreign Office says, will suggest diplomatic negotiations.

Will Not Return Colonies.

London.—The deathknell to Germany colonial possessions has been sounded, so far as the Entente Allies can effect that result, by the almost simultaneous announcement of the British Minister of Colonies, Mr. Long; the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Motono, and the Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Massey, who voiced the view of Australia as well as New Zealand. Together these statements declare there will be no return to Germany of her colonies in Africa, Asia or the Pacific.

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Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Dunderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Dunderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Dunderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Dunderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Dunderine. Adv.

Timely Advice.

Church—I see a device of spring metal and wire to encircle a person's feet prevents the loss of an overshoe.

Gotham—Why couldn't this device be used to prevent the loss of a fellow's umbrella?

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

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Taking Sides.

"Truth is mighty and will prevail," said the vociferous man.
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "but when truth is making the fight, maybe she'd prevail quicker if a lot of us wasn't so neutral."

EAT LESS MEAT

Excessive eating of meat is not only tremendously expensive, but it is positively injurious to health. In place of meat try Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti the most delicious of all food and the richest in nutriment. They can be prepared in a hundred appetizing ways at small cost. Write Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful Cook Book. It's free.—Adv.

Would Be Dangerous.

Heck—A doctor says it helps digestion at lunch at your meals.
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Daughter—Pa, what is your birthstone?
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"Why?"
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices in Rockcastle county, subject to the Republican primary election in August, 1917:

FOR JUDGE,

Cam Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,

E. R. Gentry, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR SHERIFF,

Mose McNew, of Wilde, Ky.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK,

J. B. Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR JAILER,

"Little" Tom Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR SUFF. OF SCHOOLS,

Mrs. Alice Davis, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

Rev. Wm. M. Durham, Johnetta, Ky.

FOR MAGISTRATE,

FIRST DISTRICT,

W. M. Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOURTH DISTRICT,

G. W. Murphy, of Livingston, Ky.

FOR CONSTABLE,

FIRST DISTRICT,

J. A. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

President Wilson addressed a joint session of Congress, asking for authority to supply merchant ships with defensive arms and to employ any other instrumentalities or methods "that may be necessary and adequate to protect our ships and our people in their legitimate and peaceful pursuits on the seas." A sufficient sum was asked from Congress to carry out the President's plans. The President announced that he was not "now proposing or contemplating war or any steps that need lead to it," but merely was requesting the authority "to safeguard in practice the right of great people who are at peace and who are desirous of exercising none but the rights of peace to follow the pursuits of peace in quietness and good will." He added that war could only come "by the willful acts and aggressions of others." A bill has been introduced in the House acquiescing in the President's request. This bill will be considered to-day by the House Foreign Affairs Committee as likewise will a similar bill by the Senate Foreign Committee.

COST OF BATTLE OF VERDUN.

The fighting of 100 days around Verdun cost an amount which is represented by a column of gold one yard square and 312 feet high, or approximately as high as the Statue of Liberty on the Capitol dome at Washington.

If the outlay in gun metal and powder is heavy, it is no more so than the outlay for material demanded by the present necessities of trench warfare. An officer who has studied this phase of the present war carefully says that to put a trench in a state fit for occupation in winter requires 1,250,000 running feet of three by three timber, 36,000 running feet of corrugated iron, 6,125,000 sand bags, weighing 1,000 tons, and 24,000 standards and pickets to the mile.

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were brought here Tuesday and taken to Negro Creek cemetery for burial. He used to live near where the burial took place, and has a number of relatives near here—J. H. Hilton, an ex merchant of this place, now living near Stanford, was in town the first of the week shaking hands with his many friends here. He owns a nice farm near Stanford—Mrs. Brack Durham was here Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Albright. She left on the early train Wednesday to join her husband, who is telegraphing on the L. & E. R. R.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence are spending a few days with his son, Frank Lawrence, near Stanford—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hiatt, of Quail, were with relatives here during the week—Green Swanner, an old freight conductor, but at present a brakeman, was thrown from the steps of a caboose Wednesday morning, his head striking a rail and it is feared his skull is fractured. He had not regained consciousness when taken to Lebanon. He was attended by Dr. W. P. Carter, railroad surgeon, of this place—Rev. H. T. Young, of Mt. Vernon, was in town Wednesday.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. J. M. Owens next Wednesday.

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TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:

My formal announcement for the office of Superintendent of Schools of this county appeared in the last issue of the Mt. Vernon Signal. As you all know I was selected to fill the unexpired term of my late husband, W. A. B. Davis. I have endeavored to fill this place to the satisfaction of all concerned, always looking to the promotion of the educational interest of the county, co-operating with the teachers to the end that children within the school age may be encouraged to take advantage of the best educational opportunity that was in my power as superintendent to give them, with the aid of the splendid corps of teachers that this county now possesses. I might add that in my work I have not only had the assistance and co-operation of the teachers, but the Educational Board and the Trustees of the various subdistricts have also been untiring in their efforts to make my administration a success.

On the death of my late husband I was left to care for, support and educate four children, all boys, and it is a great expense to maintain a family of this size and keep them in school. Besides, Mr. Davis was in debt and this indebtedness necessarily had to be met. I had denied my self and the children many things needed in order to pay the people who befriended Mr. Davis in his lifetime, and have paid this indebtedness in full. Another term would give me an opportunity to keep my boys in school until the older ones would be in a position to support themselves. I am asking the people to help me in my desire to educate my children and make useful men out of them, and I am asking you to help me in my desire to serve not only my children but all of the children in the county to secure

an education, thereby making useful men and women out of them. We must give them training, because the future is expecting good citizenship out of the boys and girls of today, and the better equipped they are from an educational standpoint, the more capable they are of good citizenship. As stated in the beginning, I have worked hard to make my administration of the school management of the county a success, and if continued in office it is my determination to make the people a better school officer, because the experience I have had is to my advantage and will result to the advantage of the schools of the county.

On the foregoing I am asking at the hands of the Republicans of this county an endorsement, and am soliciting your support and influence.

MRS. ALICE DAVIS.

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Sudden changes of temperature and under wear brings spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clear the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cure is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

B U R R

Misses Vera Mullins and Hazel McIlhargee were visiting Mrs. Fannie Mullins at Withers, Ky., last Saturday and Sunday. Misses Ruth Bell and Edna Mullins spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Minnie Manes at Wilde, Ky.—Mrs. Myrtle Ballinger, and little son, Earl, are visiting Mrs. Lila Mullins this week.—Miss Lillian Fields visited Pansy and Zula Lovell last Saturday.—B. G. Mullins has sold his property to W. J. Sparks & Co., and will leave in a few days for Middletown, Ohio, to make their future home.—Lee and Dolph Mullins moved to Pine Hill.—Milton Baker who has been sick so long is improving.

YOU NEED A SPRING LAXATIVE

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eyes, clear your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-gripping laxative that aids nature's process, try them to-night. At all druggists 25c.

W I T H E R S

Spencer Mullins was in Mt. Vernon Sunday and Monday.—Mrs. Bert Mullins spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Durham of Dango.—Mrs. Edd McDaniel and children, of Gauley, have been with relatives here for several days.—Died the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Minton, Feb. 26th.

—C. E. Mullins is in the western part of the county this week.—Charles Lewis, who has a job at Corbin, is with home folks this week.—Estill Mullins was in Mt. Vernon, Monday, on business.—Misses Zelma Brown and Sallie Price who are attending school at Mt. Vernon, were the guests of Mrs. Fred Mullins Saturday.—Miss Dora Mullins has returned to Covington where she will take a business course.—Claiborn Allen has moved his family back to this place from Augusta, Ky.—Sam and Otis Mullins were in Livingston Sunday.—L. B. Lewis, who has been sick for several days is improving.—Mat Green bought of C. E. Mullins a nice bunch of hogs, also a milch cow and two heifers.—Wm. Black has moved his family here from Liv-

ingston.—Bob Mullins was in Livingston Tuesday.—Loyd Mullins was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c.

DISPUTANTA

We are having some spring weather and every body seems to enjoy it after such a hard winter. We don't profess to be a prophet but we believe winter is over.—Nearly every body who have looked into their potatoes have lost some by freezing.—J. H. Wolf says that he has 20 bushel of good sound potatoes that were not frozen, but he lost about 3 bushel by freezing.—The only way to cut down the high cost of living is to go to work now and plant something in every nook and corner this spring and raise something for yourself and some to sell to your shiftless neighbor.—Sherman Chasteen raised over \$100.00 worth of vegetables on his garden in 1916.—We are planning to organize Farmers Club here soon, we do not want Conway to get a head of us.—Rev. H. L. Ponder filled his regular appointment at Clear Creek church Saturday and Sunday.—The singing class meets every Wednesday evening at Hammond school house, 7 p. m.—On the 4th Saturday night and Sunday in March, Rev. Ponder will preach on the subject of "Sanctification," and on Sunday evening at 7 p. m. his subject will be "The power of the Holy Spirit"—Mrs. Rachel A. Northen, age 70 years, died at the home of Mrs. Dicy Cope, Thursday night. She was buried at Scotland Cane Saturday.—Dan Anglin son of James Anglin, deceased was killed in the coal mines at Hazard, Perry County, on the 20th. He was switching cars, a car wrecked, he was caught between the car and the coal. He only lived a few hours. His remains were brought to Climax for burial. He leaves a wife and five small children, several brothers, a mother and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Dan was a devoted christian and a good citizen.—Jessie and Edith Chasteen are visiting at Climax this week.—S. S. Cain is no better.

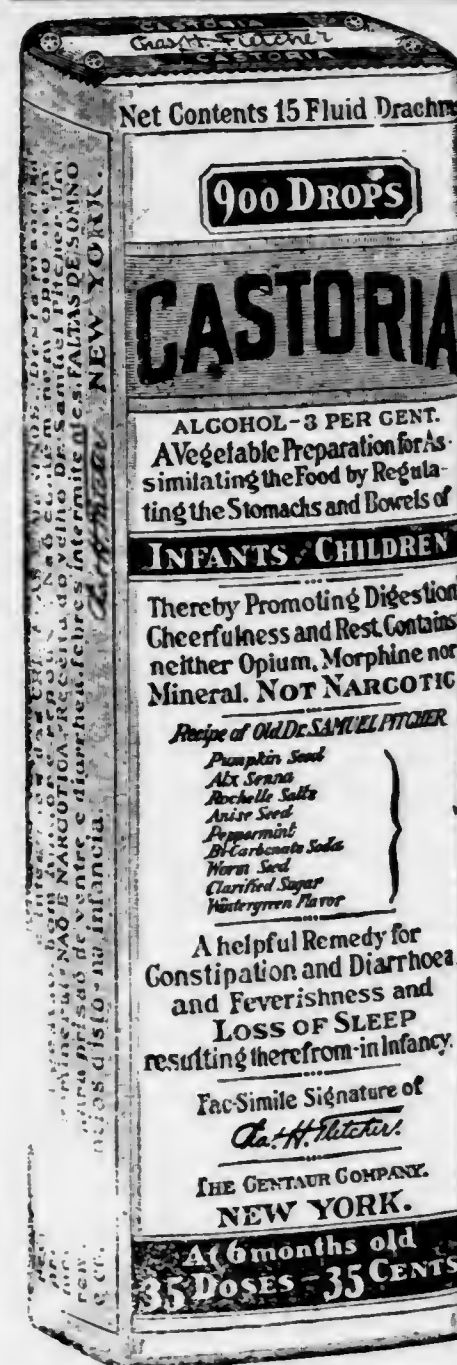
THE PNEUMONIA SEASON

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger. As soon as the first indication of cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask any one who has used it.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having sold my farm with the view of going west, I will on Wednesday March 14—1917 at my home place, 2 miles north of Wilde, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder all my property as follows:

1 pair of mares 5 and 6 years old, 1 horse coming 2 years old, 3 work mules 5—6 and 7, 1 pair of weanling mare mules, 6 milch cows, 11 yearlings, 22 hogs, about 300 bushels corn, 100 bushels oats, 6 stacks of loose hay, 1 wagon, 1 surrey, 1/2 interest in one superior wheat drill, 1 corn drill, 2 Botona turning plows, 1 hillside plow, some double and single shovel plows, 1 disc harrow, 1 McCormick mower and rake, 1 set of black smith tools,



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HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE:—1 steel range cooking stove, Moore's iron tight heater kitchen cabinet, side board, extension dining table, dining room chairs, rocking and other chairs, couch davenport and sleeping cots, bed-room suit, chiffonier, book case and writing desk, center tables and lots of other things to sell not mentioned in his list. This sale will be strictly on the square. No by bidding. Every thing untied and turned loose when first bid is made. So come and get bargains as this stuff must sell regardless of what it brings.

TERMS OF SALE:—\$10 and under cash in hand, all over \$10 credit of 9 months. with approved security bearing 6 per cent interest from date.

B. A. HAYSE owner.

I. C. JONES

BAD COLD FROM SUDDEN CHANGES

Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it comes colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today and start treatment at once. At your druggists, 25c. Formula on the bottle.

Livingston, Ky,

Feb. 28, 1917.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

Rockcastle County Kentucky:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Justice of the Peace of Magisterial District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republicans, to be expressed in the Primary to be held August 4, 1917.

I was born and raised a Republican. I have never voted

any other ticket and have always been loyal to the nominees, as will be remembered when I was defeated at the convention at Red Hill, by our present presiding Justice of the Peace Mr. J. L. Arnold. I stood loyal to him and since that time I have wanted to be honored with that office, and I believe there is no better time than the present, as the people of this Magisterial District are now interested in lower taxes and less extravagance in running the affairs of the County.

The records show that the county is in debt to say nothing of the bond is indebtedness. I pledge myself to the people to work to lower the taxes and to pay this indebtedness and be of every assistance to my district and county. I stand for sobriety in office and for the enforcement of the law. If elected I will make you a sober officer and will enforce the law against the sale of all kinds of liquor. I hope to see each and all the Republicans of the District and talk to you face to face about these matters before the Primary, and if my principles as stated in this announcement are satisfactory to the Republicans of the District, I hope to receive your votes and influence in my race.

Respectfully,
G. W. MURPHY.

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MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT. VERNON, KY., March 2, 1917

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JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

F. Krenger, who has been very sick for the past week is reported better.

Miss Ethel Asbill was in Richmond and London Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. P. Q. Giffin has been numbered among the sick for the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Maret was in London Wednesday consulting an eye specialist.

C. T. Riddle, the hustling young mill man, was here from Brodhead yesterday.

Mrs. W. M. Poynter is gradually improving. She is now able to go about the house.

Mr. Edd Brady, of Stanford, was here between trains Sunday the guest of Miss Mattie Chesnut.

Omer Chesnut has gone to Dayton, Ohio, to join his brother Loyd. They both have splendid jobs.

Little Sallie McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKenzie, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is reported better.

Little John McFerron, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McFerron has been very sick for the past three weeks and is in a very serious condition.

Miss Martha Sparks is the guest of Prof. J. D. Achison in Pittsburgh Penn. Miss Sparks will visit in Detroit and other Eastern cities before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller entertained Misses Winnie Falin, Myrtle Bryant and Clyde Watson at a Washington birthday dinner at their home on the twenty-second.

Meshack Geniry was here from Avoca Monday trimming his grape vines and otherwise caring for his property. Mr. and Mrs. Geniry will probably move back to Mt. Vernon soon.

James Williams, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams of Somerset, is here for a few days with relatives. James is just back from the Mexican border but shows no ill effects from his soldiering experience.

Miss Minerva Pensil, who has been in Louisville for three years taking a course as trained nurse, graduated two weeks ago, and has returned to Mt. Vernon. While alighting from the train on her return, she made a misstep and has been suffering with a badly sprained ankle since.

LOCAL

NOTICE:—I will be in Livingston room Wednesday noon until Friday night of each week to do watch work and optical fitting.
J. C. MOORE

FOR SALE:—A good pair of young mules and a good pair of mares, see or address,
EDGAR MULLINS
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
2-16-3T.

FOR SALE:—Town lot opposite Mr. Jonas McKenzie's residence, 140 ft. long and 48 ft. wide. Faces Richmond St. in front and Tavis St. on side, with alley behind.
P. H. CONOVER.
2-17-3T.

Spring Hats and Spring shirts for young men at Fish's to-day

WANTED:—Irish potatoes. Will pay \$1.40 cash.

W. R. McCURE

Will Helton sold his 18 acre farm near Brodhead to Jerry Brock for \$850.00.

County Engineer Mattingly began this week the survey of the Mt. Vernon and Somerset road.

Bryant Bros., new garage is one of the most up-to-date to be found in any of the small towns along either Dixie or Boone highways.

Only 38 days more till Easter. Get your Spring suit now and be ready for the parade. Get it at Fish's and you'll know it is right in every way.

J. M. Craig bought of J. M. Reynolds of the Bee Lick section some 225 pound hogs at \$11.10 per hundred. This is a record price for hogs in this section.

Remember the special show to be given by the local Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America at the Boone Way Opera House Wednesday night, April 4th.

Leroy Prewitt, the youngest son of Steve Prewitt, was killed by a switch engine in the Cincinnati yards Tuesday. No particulars as how the accident came about.

J. M. Craig paid \$598.75 for five shares of the Capital stock of the Bank of Mt. Vernon sold at public auction Monday by the administrators of the estate of the late George Levisay.

CARD OF THANKS:—We desire to thank one and all for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement.

MRS. P. Y. HUNT AND FAMILY.

FOR SALE:—A fine black horse, 8 years old, 2 good rubber tire buggies, 1 good set harness.

Will sell for cash or trade to young cattle.

F. L. THOMPSON SR.

Miss Nellie Cottengim, daughter of the late Frank Cottengim, died at her home near Pine Hill Wednesday. She had been lingering several months with tuberculosis. Another sister died less than a year ago of the same disease.

Lieutenant Jake Bathurum who returned from the Mexican border with his company which was mustered out at Fort Thomas two weeks ago, is with relatives here for a few days. Jake had many interesting experiences while on the border.

Harry Jones bought the Hamp Daily place near Chesnut Grove school house in the Brindle Ridge section this week from Eldie McGuire of Richmond for \$1500. This is a well improved little place of about 60 acres and in a good community.

B. G. Mullins sold his farm of about 300 acres on the Dixie Highway about 3 miles East of here to A. G. Bartlett for \$13 per acre. Mr. Mullins and family will move to Middletown, Ohio where he has purchased a fine farm.

The Mt. Vernon Telephone Co. changed hands yesterday, when J. F. Dees took over all the stock of Wade H. Graves together with what he already held gave him almost all the stock of the company. Mr. Graves will continue as manager of the company for Mr. Dees.

Mr. Ernest Hawkins, of Knoxville, Tenn., special agent. Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice of the U. S. has been in Rockcastle for the past ten days investigating the trouble which took place here on election day and which came near being a serious affair. While Mr. Hawkins gave no expression of what he found or what might be done, yet it is the general belief that he found sufficient proof to warrant a number of indictments which will be returned in the Federal Court.

INTERIOR JOURNAL SOLD.

A dispatch from Stanford says. What is said to be a record price for a county newspaper in Kentucky was paid by J. H. Wright here today when he bought the Interior Journal for \$25,000 cash from S. M. Saufley. The Interior Journal was established in 1860 and for twenty-five years was conducted by Colonel W. P. Walton, of Lexington. Saufley bought it at about half the figure he sold it for five years ago from Ed Walton. Wright is a well known young farmer of his county.

P. Y. Hunt, age about 35 years, a citizen of Mareburg, was killed by a freight train a short distance west of the Mt. Vernon depot Saturday, while trying to catch a fast freight. Hunt was in town and was starting home in company with Egbert Griffin and two or three others, when 52 a fast freight came along. He asked the other boys with him to jump the train, but they refused and insisted that he not try to get on. The deceased was an old railroad man and under normal conditions could have caught on without any difficulty but on this occasion, he was not himself and he made one leap too many. The wheel caught his head taking off all the back of the head but without injuring the face. One arm was run over and the body otherwise badly mangled and bruised. The deceased leaves a wife and five small children. The burial took place at Mareburg burying-ground Sunday afternoon.

HOUSE PARTY:—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier of Crab Orchard have as their guests at a house party for the week given in honor of Mr. Claud Thompson, of Iowa, the following: Misses Mary and Sallye Burdette, Mae Campbell, Danville, Clara Collier, Berdie Perkins, and Malsadia Chadwick, of Crab Orchard. Messrs. J. Frank Howard and Edward Emiston, of Crab Orchard and Claud Thompson of Iowa. Mrs. Collier and guests were delightful visitors to our town Tuesday. The young people are very extravagant in their compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Collier for the most pleasant week they are spending in that most delightful home. Mr. and Mrs. Collier belong to that type of Kentucky, who know how to make others happy and the greatest enjoyment comes to them in so doing. The guest of honor is a former Crab Orchard boy who went West and like most all who have gone and had the sticking qualities has made good.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my customers one and all for the support given me in the past. I now take this opportunity to invite you all back again and ask you to bring your friends with you. My stock is complete and all new and up-to-date no second hand stock or shoddy goods. Prices are the very best for quality of stock. We sell for cash or on time when a man is worthy of confidence, and to all at one price. We don't expect one man to pay the debts of another, especially in war times. When you come to town drop in and if you spend some money with us we love you for it, if not we will have a good word any way. Produce of all grades at top prices.

Yours for fair dealings and courteous treatment.

Respectfully,
W. E. GRAVELY.

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Out of the various brands of tires we have used and seen used the "United States" tire has, with out exception, given the best service. We have asked the opinion of various garagemen as to what they considered the best tire; Without exception they would say the "United States". We asked the Ford Motor Co., what they considered the best tire; they answered, the "United States". We, as others, are convinced that the U. S. tire is the best.

As pioneers in the automobile business, we selected the best car (Ford), to sell—now we have selected what we claim and what the world claims, the best tire. Add we buy these tires in such quantities that we can sell them cheap. These tires are guaranteed for 5000 miles.

When you buy an United States tire from us we put it on your car and inflate it to the proper pressure.

Our "free air" service is for your benefit—use it.

BRYANT BROS. GARAGE.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION

WORK IN ROCKCASTLE.

BY MRS. WOLCOTT

Home Demonstration Work will make an early start in Rockcastle County this year and prospects look bright. Mrs. Jalia R. Gentry, who has been appointed to the position of County Home Demonstration Agent by Mrs. Helen B. Wolcott State Agent of Home Demonstration Work in Kentucky, has begun to organize Clubs and to get her work in shape that seeds may be sown early and plants ready for the club gardens in due season.

The course offered these clubs is one that will appeal to every girl, for gardening and canning are both wonderfully interesting and essentially a part of a girl's education.

While the two activities are to be especially emphasized in girls' club work, attention will also be given to other phases of home economics as sewing, cooking and household sanitation. The home poultry yard will also come in for its share of attention; larger egg production, encouragement of better breeds ect. will be taken up and studied along with gardening and canning.

Every girl between the ages of ten and eighteen is invited to become a club member and is requested to send her name and address to Mrs. Gentry as early as possible, that seeds and all necessary instruction for planting may be given her and notification of club meeting be sent.

A certificate will be conferred by the Department of Extension upon any girl who successfully completes the club course, and all have an equal chance to win the beautiful silver Challenge Cup offered each year by the Extension Division of State University to the girl making the best record in first year work in the state. This cup went to McCracken County last year through the efforts of Violet Thompson, a thirteen year old club girl.

Home Demonstration Clubs for women will also be organized and the County Agent will be glad to receive the names of interested women, as well as those of girls. In all her club work, Mrs. Gentry will be assisted by the District Agents and other Specialists in the service, who will make regular visits to the county for that purpose. Girls and women wishing to enroll as club members should send their name at once to Mrs. Gentry that she may arrange to visit every neighborhood wishing a club.

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TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCK-
CASTLE COUNTY:

I have seen and read the answer by G. M. Ballard and W. M. Hurst, J. L. Arnold and Sherman Chasteen to my announcement which appeared in this paper some few week ago. In that card I promised to give the voters of Rockcastle County the records and facts showing the big debt now against the county and I mean to do so. Watch these columns for my answer. I will give you the facts from the record and submit them to you, and from them honorable men can draw their own conclusions.

Again I ask that you expect in due time an answer that will be an eye opener to the taxpayers of this county.

W. M. SOWDER.

J. J. Cook, of Blanch, has resigned his position with the Federal Coal Co., at Cary, and left Wednesday to accept the position as store manager with the Creech Coal Co., at Wallins Creek, in Harlan county. Before leaving Mr. Cook called and had the figures on his paper moved up and will enjoy the weekly visits of the Citizen in his new home. We are indeed sorry to give you up from our county but wish for you success in the good county of Harlan.—The Pineville Citizen.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, diabetes, gravel, cures rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 206 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

BIG FEATURE AT RURAL MEETING

RAIL HEAD AND NOTED AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS ON PROGRAM AT BOWLING GREEN.

WAS BEST MEETING, THEY SAY

Good Roads, All Phases of Farming and Railroad's Part, Are Topics—More Than 90 of Kentucky's 120 Counties Send Delegates.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Bowling Green, Ky.—Rodman Wiley, of the state roads department, and Fred Mutchler, of the extension service of the United States Department of Agriculture, were the principal speakers at the Rural Life and Rural School Conference here. The latter confined his talk to farms, and the former to roads. President Peyton, of the N. C. & St. L. railroad, also dwelling on the dependence of the railroad upon agriculture, and the importance of transportation and markets to the modern farm. He paid a tribute to President H. H. Cherry, originator of the conference, asserting that such gatherings as this go a long way toward enabling every class and profession to understand the honest aims and purposes of each other.

Frankly admitting mistakes and dishonesty on the part alike of some railroads and some farmers, President Peyton urged that the past be overlooked and that all present determine to aid in solving problems of the south. Co-operation is the keynote of modern development, he said.

Dr. P. G. Holden, the great Iowa corn and alfalfa expert, who has been here throughout the conference, said: "This is by all means the greatest agricultural meeting I have ever attended. I believe it is the greatest ever held in America."

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart received an enthusiastic greeting when she presented the moonlight school as a solution to Kentucky's adult illiteracy problem. Special classes on county churches, county schools, farms, poultry, birds and roads are being largely attended. State Sanitary Engineer Curry exhibited models and photographs showing what constitutes a sanitary farm homestead.

Patriotic exercises, commemorating Washington's birthday, was a feature on Friday, the best day of the conference, as it was said. Prof. Cyril Hopkins, of the University of Illinois, told about jail building. More than ninety of Kentucky's 120 counties were represented at the conference. The attendance at the sessions was in excess of 3,000.

BEQUESTS HOME FOR AGED

Will Be Established From Fortune Left by Charles Moorman—Starts Life as Poor Boy.

Louisville, Ky.—Nearly \$3,000,000 is left by Charles P. Moorman, distiller and capitalist, who started life "as a poor country boy." When his will was probated it was found that the capital of one of the largest banks in the city provided insufficient security and the Louisville Trust Company was compelled to put up bond of \$1,000,000 before it could qualify as trustee.

The bulk of the Moorman millions will eventually be used for the establishment of a home for indigent women. Charles P. Moorman, Jr., an invalid son, is to receive the income on about \$1,000,000, which is held in trust, while Lucy Elizabeth Moorman, a granddaughter, is to be provided with ample living expenses from the income from another fund of a million. The son's interest in the estate is an income for life only. The granddaughter, in addition to support, is to receive \$200,000 as soon after she is 25 years old as this sum is accumulated out of her income. The two funds, on the death of the son and granddaughter, are to be used in establishing the home for aged women. The local Jewish Hospital and other charitable institutions are remembered.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS TRIED.

Are Charged With Violation of Rules of Their Union.

Louisville, Ky.—Charged with having violated rules of the Order of Railway Conductors, by instituting a lawsuit to prevent enforcements of a general strike order last September, without first having exhausted all resources within the organization, 14 passenger conductors of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad were placed on trial before their lodge in executive session here.

Resume River Traffic.

Louisville, Ky.—After a prolonged tie-up because of an unusually heavy run of ice, river traffic out of Louisville to Cincinnati has been resumed. The enforced lay-off of the various river craft has extended over a period of from 10 to 16 days.

Tax Bills Indorsed.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky State Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution urging the legislature to pass the tax bills as they were prepared by the State Tax Commission.

LIVED 93 YEARS, AND HAD 435 DESCENDANTS.

Manchester, Ky.—Mrs. Susan Marcum, one of the oldest residents of this county, died at her home on Big creek lately. She was 93 years old, and had 356 living descendants and seventy-nine descendants dead. Her husband, Hiram Marcum, at one time owned 40,000 acres of land on Redbird river in one hour vary.

EXPECT CONTEST FOR ROAD

Counties in Line to Wage Fight Over Route of Federal Highway—To Be Decided in Frankfort.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—A hot fight will be waged at Frankfort on March 1 over the route of the proposed Federal highway across Kentucky from Ashland to Wickliffe, after it leaves Hodgenville.

As originally outlined by the State Road Commission, the route comes down through Warren, Logan, Todd, Christian, Trigg, Marshall, Ballard, Graves and Carlisle. But the counties of Ohio, Hopkins, Muhlenburg, Caldwell, Lyon, etc., have organized to bring the road that way, and are prepared to back up their claim.

A well-attended meeting of delegates from most of the counties along the original route was held here, and it was decided that each county should send not less than five delegates to Frankfort, and as many more as possible, and these should go with carefully prepared data showing the population, resources, etc., of each county and its natural advantages for road building as part of the argument in behalf of the southern route. The fact that the southern route would connect directly the Abraham Lincoln farm, in Larue county, and the Jefferson Davis Memorial Park, 12 miles from this city, will also be an argument. General Bennett H. Young, Louisville, leader in the Davis Park project, was made a delegate at large.

STRICKLETT IS CITY SOLICITOR.

State Senator Appointed to Succeed Schmitz, Who Resigns.

Covington, Ky.—State Senator A. E. Stricklett was appointed solicitor of Covington at a special meeting of the city commissioners.

Before tendering his resignation his predecessor made a number of recommendations to the commissioners concerning the conduct of the affairs of the city's legal department. He suggested that the city solicitor be given full charge of his department and that the assistant solicitor, police court prosecutor and other employees of the department be taken from the civil service regulations, under which the city solicitor should remain.

Mr. Stricklett was elected to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Walker C. Hall, and served in the 1916 session of the legislature. He has also been attending the special session. In case he vacates the senatorship, Lieutenant Governor Black would be called upon to issue a writ of election for the selection of his successor.

New Steel Plant.

Ashland, Ky.—The new open hearth steel plant of the Ashland Iron and Mining Co. is now in operation. Owing to the non-arrival of material, the rolling of steel will not be started for several weeks. The plant will employ more than a thousand men when it is operating full.

KENTUCKY BREVITIES

Princeton, Ky.—Judge M. P. Smith of the Caldwell county court, dismissed a petition for a road bond issue election, giving as a reason for so doing the lack of a required number of freeholders.

Owensboro, Ky.—A jury declared Mrs. Ellen Riley, one of the wealthiest women of Owensboro, competent to manage her own estate. An effort had been made to have a committee appointed for her, it being claimed that she was mentally incapable of looking after her own affairs.

Whitesburg, Ky.—Rain for two days has swollen mountain streams almost to flood tide, especially the North Fork, South Fork and Middle Fork of the Kentucky river, along the valleys of which considerable damage has been done, houses in the lowlands having been flooded in many instances.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—At the annual meeting of the Hopkinsville Associated Charities officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. Calvin M. Thompson; vice president, Henry M. Frankel; secretary, Joe McCarroll, Jr.; treasurer, Bailey Russell. Mrs. Lillian Gillock was re-elected agent.

Lexington, Ky.—An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Finance to purchase for the city's sinking fund sewer bonds amounting to \$17,000 and appropriating \$17,098.88 for the purpose, was passed by the City Commissioners.

Winchester, Ky.—The marriage of Miss Mabel Carlyle-Lanter, daughter of Prof. J. E. Lanter and Mrs. Lanter, was solemnized at the home of her father, this city, to Thomas Preston Owings, of Ashland, Ky. The Rev. C. C. Carroll performed the ceremony.

STUDY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

TAX BILLS TAKE UP MUCH TIME—FARMING AND REALTY INTERESTS DISCUSSED.

CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY

Meets With Opposition of Speaker—Legislators Accused of Squandering Finances—State Auditor Requested to Furnish Report of Inebtedness.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—By amendment to a resolution proposed in the house of representatives by Representative Kaufman, of Lancaster, calling on State Auditor R. L. Greene for comparative statements of the annual receipts and expenditures of the various state departments from 1912 to 1916, inclusive, the house will delve into the receipts and expenditures of revenue agents.

Representative Hobbs, of Lexington, offered this amendment, which was adopted as a part of the resolution. The house will ascertain the amounts the revenue agents are making, not only for the state, but for themselves.

Three representatives of the farming and real estate interests discussed the tax bills, the former being represented by L. F. Johnson, of Frankfort, and J. K. Thompson, of Paris, a member of the Kentucky Taxpayers' League. Peter Lee Atherton, of Louisville, appeared for the real estate interests.

Asserting that a governor of this state would be able to build up a powerful political machine if given the appointment of the members of the state tax commission, provided for in the tax measures pending in the house, L. Frank Johnson, a prominent attorney of this city, appeared before the house in committee of the whole as a representative of the farmers.

Mr. Johnson opposed the classification of property for taxation. The idea of classifying property for taxation, he said, was repulsive to him because it lifted the burden of taxation from one class of property and placed it upon another. Any man who would advocate such a law, Mr. Johnson said, must be prompted by selfish motives.

The state of Kentucky, Mr. Johnson declared, would not be burdened with a heavy debt had not the legislatures since 1906 squandered the state's money. In reply to a question propounded by a member as to how money had been squandered, Mr. Johnson said partly in the creation of commissions and the employment of special counsel for these commissions by the governor.

The speaker favored a tax on coal and oil, saying he believed that such a tax would reduce the state's debt. There is no reason, he said, why whiskey should not pay its legitimate part of the taxes.

Upon motion of Representative Kaufman, State Auditor Greene was requested to furnish the house with a report showing the total indebtedness of the commonwealth, the average monthly expenses of the state government; a comparative statement of the total revenue of the commonwealth for the years 1912 to 1916 inclusive; a detailed statement of the expenses of the various institutions and departments and a detailed statement of the receipts of the commonwealth for the same years.

An amendment to the resolution providing that the report shall show the expenses of the revenue agents and supervisors and the amount of money collected by them each year and turned into the state treasury was added on motion of Representative Hobbs.

Woman's Will Upheld.

The will of Mary Anna Francis Jones, who died in 1914, leaving a home on Pennsylvania avenue, Louisville, to her son, Edgar G. Jones, and only \$5 to her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Jones Beckley, was upheld by the court of appeals in an opinion by Commissioner Clay, reversing the Jefferson circuit court in the suit of Mrs. Beckley to break the will. The verdict had been given on the ground of undue influence, but the court of appeals said the evidence did not sustain the verdict and directed that peremptory instructions be given in favor of the will if the evidence is the same on a retrial.

Two Prisoners Pardoned.

Governor Stanley pardoned Joseph Jackson and Elijah Jackson, of Knox county, who are serving terms in the penitentiary for grand larceny. The men were alleged to have stolen a cow. Lieutenant Governor Black, Senators Hiram Brock and B. C. Lewis, the circuit judge, Commonwealth's attorney and the jurors who tried the case recommended the executive clemency.

Our Own Mountaineers.

In "The Men of the Mountains," Arthur W. Spaulding quotes a touching little story of one of those isolated homes among the Appalachian hills whose occupants seldom hear the voice of prayer, have not seen a Bible and could not read it if they had it. A minister, visiting the home for the first time, told the little family the story of the cross. They followed him with rapt faces, and when he had concluded the mother, leaning toward him, whispered hoarsely: "Stranger,

License Tax Provided.

With Representative Price, of Covington, presiding, considerable time of the house of representatives was devoted to the discussion of the tax bills by W. C. Davis, of Versailles, and Elwood Hamilton, of Frankfort, members of the 1914 State Tax Commission, and Senator Hiram Brock, of Harlan, and Senator Seiden R. Glenn, of Eddyville, members of the present State Tax Commission.

Davis declared in favor of a state tax commission appointed by the governor. Hamilton approved of dividing the state into 38 taxing districts. Glenn and Brock urged the passage of the tax bills prepared by the present State Tax Commission.

The bill of Representative Howard, of Woodford county, provided an annual license tax of 2 cents on each ton of coal mined; an annual license tax of 2 cents on each barrel of crude oil pumped or produced, and an annual tax of 1 cent on each 10,000 cubic feet of natural gas pumped or produced.

Representative Spurrier introduced bills providing for an annual license tax of five cents on each barrel of crude petroleum produced; a license tax of five cents on every ton of coal mined or produced; a license tax of ten cents on every proof gallon of distilled spirits, and a license tax of ten cents on every quarter barrel, twenty cents on every half barrel and thirty cents on every whole barrel of malt liquor manufactured in this state.

An enabling act levying a special tax of 20 cents on the \$100 of property, to be used for road and bridge construction, was introduced by Representative Radcliffe.

The joint resolution inviting former Governor Harmon, of Ohio, and former Governor Johnson, of California, to address the legislature on the tax question, passed the house.

Sewell Files Report.

Both factions in Kenton county, one of which is in office and the other formerly in, were rapped by State Inspector and Examiner Nat B. Sewell in his report on the county offices filed with Governor Stanley. He said the office records are well kept, but "court records reflect, to a marked degree, results accruing from political favoritism, though charges by members of one political faction against members of the other faction when in office were found, as is usually the case, to be made up more or less of thinly veiled desires of 'outs' to discredit the 'ins' so as to affect public sentiment in future elections," and "insinuations of misfeasance or malfeasance in office were not substantiated when investigation was made."

He cited "suspending fines, failing to issue processes for the arrest of offenders or collection of bonds and releasing of prisoners before the expiration of their sentences" as "some of the direct results coming from the political system" and concluded that "investigation shows all these have existed in Kenton county for many years and apply equally to present and former officers."

Three More Presented.

Three new bills were offered. The bill of Representative Harry Meyers requires the sheriff to list with the county clerk property omitted by assessors, supervisors, boards of valuation and assessment and railroad commissioner for adjudication in county court, and permitting appeal. Allowing sheriff 20 per cent penalty and county attorney 15 per cent of recovery for representing commonwealth, repealing Chapter 17 of the revenue and taxation law.

The bill offered by Representative John S. Webb places a tax of 50 cents on the \$100 on tobacco producers, payable either to the sheriff or state auditor before delivery to purchaser.

Representative D. S. Richardson offered a bill to provide that boards of equalization in sixth-class cities shall not reduce or raise any assessment unless the evidence be clear and unmistakable that the valuation is not a fair cash value.

Investigators Organize.

The investigating committee of the State University met in the office of Governor Stanley and elected R. G. Gordon, of Louisville, chairman. The committee comprises J. D. Lyle, of New York; Dr. J. A. Ammon, of Lancaster; H. M. Froman, of Lexington, and J. W. Turner, of Paintsville. No definite program was outlined, but each member of the committee was assigned certain work to look after and report at a meeting to be held at the call of the president.

Three Seek Bankruptcy.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the federal court here by three residents of Lexington. George G. Swain, switchman, listed his assets at \$2,250 and his liabilities at \$2,996. George S. Stram, merchant, gave his assets at \$3,284.49 and his liabilities at \$3,127.24. C. H. McCuddy scheduled his assets at \$8,154.49 and his liabilities at \$12,456.37. Stram and McCuddy conducted the Lexington Mantel Company.

you say all this happened a long time ago?" "Yes," he said, "almost 2,000 years ago." "And they called him to that thar tree when he hadn't done nothing to hurt 'em, only jest loved 'em?" "Yes," she leaned farther and placed her hand impressively upon his knee. "Wall, stranger," she said, "the tears standing in her eyes, 'let's hope hit ain't so!'"

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A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Pennsylvania is asked to spend this year \$4,000,000 for new militia armories.

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Everyone has uric acid in the system, but naturally in small quantities. Excessive amount is caused by eating too much meat and foods that ferment in stomach. The kidneys, being the filters of the blood, are supposed to separate and throw the poisons out of the system. Weak, tired and overworked kidneys fail to do this, hence the uric acid accumulates and the urate salts are carried by the blood to the solid tissue structure, causing backache, lumbago, rheumatism, dropsy, drowsiness, and tired feeling.

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COUNTRY DEMANDS ACTION

Shippers, Investors and Representatives of All Branches of Business Demand Unification of System of Railway Regulation—Roads Ask Fewer Masters.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Congressional Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has been conducting the inquiry into government regulation and control of transportation, last week decided to suspend its hearings on the subject and adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman, because of the pressure of other work before Congress. According to the resolution creating the committee, it is required to submit a report by January 8th next. It is understood that before that time the committee will ask for an extension of time and that the hearings will be resumed at a later date, when some of those who already have appeared before the committee will be questioned further and a great many others will be heard. It is probable, however, that the hearings will not be resumed until after adjournment of Congress on March 4th. In addition to regular routine business the commerce committee of the two houses are charged with the important duty of preparing and presenting the legislation asked for by President Wilson to make impossible a railroad strike without previous investigation. This will leave little or no time for the consideration of the general questions of railway regulation.

Country Wants Something Done. Members of Congress and others who are interested in the inquiry undertaken by the Newlands Committee insist that there is no intention of abandoning it.

It seems doubtful, indeed, if the country would permit the matter to be dropped if there were evidence of a desire on the part of Congress to do so. The nation-wide evidences of interest evoked by the initiation of the Newlands inquiry show that the people of the country—shippers, consumers and investors, as well as railway men themselves—are alive to the fact that the railway situation is highly unsatisfactory and that steps must be taken without unnecessary delay to make it possible for the railroads to meet the growing needs of the nation.

From reports received here it seems as though almost every commercial organization and business interest in the country were engaged in studying the railroad question. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has been conducting an elaborate inquiry into various phases of the subject for many months past. Many local and state commercial bodies in every part of the country have committees engaged in study of the problem and have indicated a desire to come here and present their views. National organizations of manufacturers, lumbermen, coal operators, wholesale and retail dealers, have expressed through resolutions their desire for the unification of the system of railway regulation. The National Industrial Traffic League, speaking from the viewpoint of shippers using the railways, has endorsed exclusive federal regulation providing it is accomplished in such a way as to give full protection and prompt adjustment in matters relating to transportation within the states.

Many Interests Studying Problem.

All these organizations represent primarily the shippers of the country, but they are not the only ones who are taking a hand in the discussion. The investors of the nation, through their own associations and through committees representing the savings banks and other financial organizations, are preparing to show the necessity of improving railroad credit and protecting the rights of those whose money is invested in railway securities. Finally the railroads themselves, being vitally concerned in the improvement of existing conditions, are planning to submit their views through their executives, operating officials and traffic experts and to assert their willingness to accept far-reaching federal regulation along lines that will enable them to attract capital and to provide the facilities needed for the prompt and efficient handling of the country's transportation business.

Main Trouble Is Too Many Masters.

Not all of these interests are in accord as to the remedies that should be adopted. There seems to be a general agreement, however, that many of the difficulties which confront the railroads and which make it impossible for them to meet the requirements of the nation's commerce promptly and satisfactorily arise from the haphazard and often conflicting measures of regulation that have been adopted from time to time by the federal government and the forty-eight states and that what is needed is a well ordered, systematic scheme of federal regulation that shall cover the whole country and make it possible for the railroads to provide the extensions and improved facilities so badly needed, while at the same time protecting fully the public interests.

SPECIAL SESSION

To Revise Tax Laws.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact that only forty out of the one hundred and twenty counties in Kentucky contribute anything toward the general expenses of the State government, but when it comes to criticizing the management of the State's finances and denouncing the extravagance of the Legislature in making appropriations, the greatest complaints seem to be made by the eighty counties which do not pay a dollar of the expense.

It is refreshing to read in an editorial in the Livingston Enterprise the frank admission that

"It takes all the money Livingston County pays into the State treasury to pay the school teachers of this county. The State taxes being \$16,887 and teachers' salaries \$16,895, and there are many other expenses of county officials, witness and jury fees, etc., amounting to about \$4,500, paid out of the State treasury. . . . Livingston County contributes nothing to the running expenses of the State, yet we have a vote in the State's affairs and often criticize the administration on its extravagance, when the whole expense is borne by other counties. . . . Until we reach the point of paying our own expenses we cannot charge unfairness in any tax laws."

There are seventy-nine other counties in the same situation as Livingston, but few of them seem willing so freely to confess their shortcomings, nor will they hasten to do so as long as the forty other counties are willing to submit to higher assessments and list more taxable property on which the excess taxes go toward paying the expenses of their delinquent neighbors.

The editorial referred to also presents an epitome of taxation in the following sensible language:

"In considering any taxing system it is well to examine conditions in various sections of the State; ascertain the capacity of each county to pay as well as to receive benefits and then enact a law as would yield the required sum of money and levy its collection as equally as may be upon the people of the whole State."

And that is exactly what the laws proposed by the State Tax Commission are designed to accomplish. If newspaper editors generally would follow the Livingston Enterprise the State would soon be out of debt and in receipt of ample revenue to meet its growing demands.—Courier Journal.

TAXATION

Only To Be Considered.

The Governor called an extra session of the Legislature for February 14 to consider a new tax law. Some of the newspapers have found numerous objections to the laws proposed by the Tax Commission, and it is very probable that the laws, as proposed, are not perfect. If there are objectionable features, they will undoubtedly be pointed out to the members of the extra session, who will have ample time to give the various sections ample consideration and make such changes and corrections as may be desirable. With only one matter for consideration and with politics and log-rolling kept out, the extra session of the General Assembly ought to give the people a fair and equitable tax law that will meet with the approval of the vast majority of the people of the State. Here's hoping!—Cynthiana Log Cabin.

NO POLITICS

In New Tax Laws.

In so serious a matter as tax reform, Kentuckians, regardless of party affiliation, should support Gov. Stanley and the extra session, and all Democrats should stand together, regardless of antecedent differences of view or leaning.

Kentucky is backward because of the need of a better tax system. Put Kentucky up with the foremost in the march of progress. "Kentucky first" should be everybody's slogan.

Roads, now much discussed, can be better built when we have a better tax system. An influx of capital awaits a better tax system. That means better living, better schools, more values to tax, more employment, better wages. There can be no permanent welfare of any community until the extra session. Aroused voters of an effort to obstruct will prove himself a petty politician, and not a good citizen of Kentucky.—State Journal.

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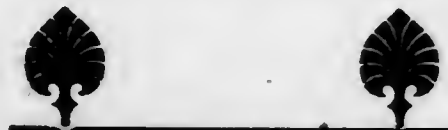
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